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Minutes

Mid-County Citizen's Advisory Board Meeting

November 21, 2010

Mid-County Regional Center - 2424 Reddie Drive, Wheaton, MD 20902

Members Present Theresa Bell, Eileen Cahill, L. Blaine Charak, , Karla Fortunato, Ritija Gupta, Gregory Intoccia, Steve Morrison, Richard Newman, Mary Scholl, Gam Wijetunge, Ariel Winter

Members Absent Robin Brannan, Marlyn Ferguson, Stefan Lawson

Staff Present Natalie Cantor

Guests Matt Zaborsky- the Greater Olney Civic Association (GOCA); Adrian Karmazyn-Hallowell, Olney, Lydia Rappolt-Camelback Village, Olney, Lori Goodwin-Olney, Taylor Kate Brown, Wheaton Patch, Tom Street, CEX.

Call to Order L. Blaine Charak, Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Community Concerns

Matt Zaborsky addressed the Board to share the concerns of Olney area residents about the proposed extension of Buehler Road in Olney. Multiple residents spoke on the issue, all opposed and a petition opposing the plan signed by about 200 concerned citizens was presented. The Transportation Committee discussed the issue at their recent meeting, attended by Olney residents and their recommendation is that it is not necessary to join the sections of Buehler Road at this time. The Committee drafted a letter opposing the plan and CAB voted to send the letter as amended to the Planning Board.

Old Business None

Director's Report

In addition to her report, Director Natalie Cantor distributed the list of new Montgomery County Council committee assignments and provided an update on the Kemp Mill Urban Park .

Committees:

Budget and Capital Improvements-Randy McDonald, Committee Chair has resigned from CAB. Ritija Gupta accepted nomination as new Chair.

Quality of Life: Gam Wijetunge testified at the Organizational Reform Commission.

Land Use & Zoning/Transportation: Committee work taken up earlier in meeting, Buehler Road. Plan to address pedestrian safety issues on Bel Pre Road between Georgia and Layhill.

Liaison Reports:

Wheaton Urban District Advisory Committee-liaison TBD

Dept of Permitting Services Advisory Committee-Steve Morrison reported that the opening of the Mid-County Recreation Center is supposed to take place in December.

Olney Town Center Advisory Committee- Eileen Cahill reported this committee will now meet alternating months; in October they were invited to attend Montgomery General Hospital community liaison meeting. There was a discussion on helicopter landings at the hospital.

Announcements:

Community Meeting on Wheaton Redevelopment, November 17 at Crossways;
Mid-County Regional hosting FY12 budget forum in January.

Meeting Adjourned 8:50 P.M.

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